

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**CHA920010001US1**

In Re Application Of: **Tresser**

Application No. <b>09/779,954</b>	Filing Date <b>02/09/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Elisca, P.</b>	Customer No. <b>23550</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3621</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7575</b>
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CUSTOMER PRIVACY**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of May 7, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: August 7, 2004      until: September 7, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0469 (IBM)**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **09-0469 (IBM)**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

Dated: **September 2, 2004**

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*(Date) 09/02/2004*

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